

## The proof is in print with *AFRL Technology Horizons*

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WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO — The Air Force Research Laboratory Commander, Maj. Gen. Dick Paul, recently announced plans to debut a quarterly technical publication. The premier issue of AFRL Technology Horizons magazine is scheduled to debut in March.

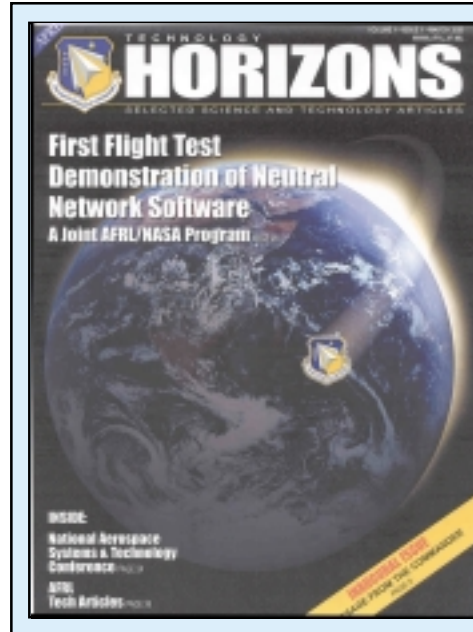
The magazine, which is patterned after NASA Tech Briefs magazine, will reach the doorsteps of 200,000 subscribers from government, academia and industry.

The magazine will contain many types of articles, the most significant being technical articles submitted by AFRL scientists and engineers. It will also contain feature articles, sections and departments that focus on technology transfer, upcoming or recent AFRL conferences, specific directorates, requests for proposals, facilities, broad agency announcements, interesting commercial applications and other topics.

"AFRL Technology Horizons will offer exciting opportunities for the laboratory to communicate with its peers, and potential peers, in academia and industry," said Paul. "Because about 75 percent of our research and development budget is outsourced to academia and industry, the magazine will help us continue to develop stronger technologies and relationships with our peers."

The technical articles that are published will be supplemented by a Technical Support Package (TSP). The package will include: official reports; white papers; previously published articles; status reports; research papers; or any other published product that provides readers with additional information on the subject matter. The TSPs will be available to readers via the World Wide Web.

The laboratory also provides a technology clearinghouse for readers interested in any of the technical articles, pro-



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grams, or organizational information that appear in the magazine. The TECH CONNECT hotline can be reached at (800) 203-6451.

AFRL Technology Horizons Program Manager Susan Wapelhorst said she hopes the magazine will enhance AFRL's technology transfer and technology transition programs by relaying research and development activities going on within the lab.

"By collaborating on the best scientific ideas in the past, AFRL and their partners have developed stronger materials for bridges, safer race cars and even better compact discs," Wapelhorst said. "By regularly communicating our research, innovations and focus areas with over 200,000 industry, academic and government readers a tremendous opportunity exists to impact the world around us. We'll be able to transfer more of our AFRL technology out to industry and academia, thereby returning the benefits of our taxpayers money back into the US economy."

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